

Interview Summary

Application No.

09/940,015

Applicant(s)

SUBRAMANIAM ET AL.

Examiner

Thuan D. Dang

Art Unit

1764

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Thuan D. Dang.

(3)_____.

(2) Mr. Truitt.

(4)_____.

Date of Interview: 22 September 2004.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: all claims.

Identification of prior art discussed: Subtamaniam et al (5,907,075).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: the proposed amended claims have overcome the 112, 2nd paragraph rejection in the previous Office action. Applicants maintain that the declaration filed on 5/11/2004 shows that the selection of the condition of temperature and pressure is critical. However, the declaration is improper to be considered since the claimed process is not an alkylolation process.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required